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SUBJECT: BLUMENTHAL LETTER TO SIMONSEN
REF: BRASILIA 1322.
FOR TREASURY ATTACHE (DEFALCO)

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER, SIGNED MARCH 19 ,
TO FINANCE MINISTER SIMONSEN. ORIGINAL WILL FOLLOW VIA
POUCH.

2. "DEAR MR. MINISTER: I FULLY APPRECIATE THE CONCERN
EXPRESSED IN YOUR LETTER OF FEBRUARY 16, REGARDING
POSSIBLE U.S. ESCAPE CLAUSE ACTION ON IMPORTS OF NON-
RUBBER FOOTWEAR.

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3. THE ADMINISTRATION IS EXAMINING CLOSELY ALL THE
RELEVANT FACTORS, AS REQUIRED BY THE TRADE ACT OF 1974,
BEFORE MAKING ITS DECISION. ONE OF THESE FACTORS, OF
COURSE, IS THE EFFECTS ON OUR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
RELATIONS OF ANY RESTRICTIVE ACTION.

4. THESE EFFECTS ARE ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT IN FOOTWEAR,

AS MANY DEVELOPING NATIONS -- NOTABLY, INCLUDING BRAZIL --
HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DIVERSIFY AND EXPAND THEIR EXPORTS
OF LABOR-INTENSIVE FOOTWEAR. I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT
THE INTERESTS OF BRAZIL, AS AN IMPORTANT TRADING PARTNER

AND SUPPLIER OF SHOES, ARE BEING GIVEN CAREFUL
CONSIDERATION.

5. THANK YOU FOR HAVING COMMUNICATED YOUR THOUGHTS TO
ME ON THIS CASE. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME
DIRECTLY ON THIS, OR ANY OTHER MATTER OF CONCERN TO
OUR TWO COUNTRIES. I HOPE THAT WE CAN SOON FIND A
TIME TO GET TOGETHER. SINCERELY YOURS, W. MICHAEL
BLUMENTHAL"
VANCE

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